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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2024/2025

FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF
EDUCATION

EPG 4101: EDUCATIONAL TEACHING METHODS

DATE: JANUARY 2025

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question *One* (Compulsory) and any other *Two* Questions.

QUESTION ONE - (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms:
 - i) Learning
 - ii) Stimulus
 - iii) Personality (3 Marks)
- b) Outline the importance of Educational Psychology to a secondary school teacher. (4 Marks)
- c) Mrs. Kazungu who is teaching Maths and Physics has noted poor performance in physics by learners in her Form Two class.
 - i) Describe any four factors that could be affecting her learners. (4 Marks)
 - ii) Explain guidelines she should follow when using motivation in her class to help learners improve their performance. (4 Marks)
 - iii) Discuss the type of transfer of learning that might have taken place among her learners. (4 Marks)
- d) Describe any four methods that teachers use to improve memory of learners. (4 Marks)

- e) Enumerate four ways a teacher can use to change attitudes. (4 Marks)
- f) Evaluate three abuses or misuses of punishment in our Kenyan Schools. (3 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

- a) Motivation is key for effective teaching and learning to take place. Explain this concept using Maslow's theory of motivation. (7 Marks)
- b) Discuss four elements that constitute personality. (8 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

- a) Explain four reasons why a learner may manifest behavioural problems. (7 Marks)
- b) Describe four ways in which a teacher can identify a special learner. (8 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

- a) Explain how social learning theory may be applied in the class room situation. (8 Marks)
- b) Describe any four learner characteristics that may influence the learning process. (7 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)

- a) In specific reference to a classroom situation explain why forgetting may occur. (8 Marks)
- b) Discuss the components of attitude. (7 Marks)